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SHANGHAI,

16th March 1939.

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[Signature]

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 584 dated 24th February, 1939, and in reply to inform you that there is nothing in Municipal Police records against Mrs. E.A. Leskoff. A copy of report is attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner
(Special Branch)

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Consul,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date March 14, 1939.

Subject Communication dated 24-2-39 from the Netherlands Consulate-General
concerning Mrs. E.A. Leskoff.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev,

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Enquiries show that Mrs. Evstolia Alexandrovna LESKOFF nee Gildenbraun first arrived in Shanghai from Tientsin in January, 1931. When registering with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, Moulmein Road, she stated that she was born on November 22, 1905 at Petrograd and that in 1926 she escaped from Vladivostok to Manchuria. Until 1930 she resided in Harbin where she was employed as a shop-assistant in the "Prigoda" Confectionery for several years. While in Harbin she married one M.A. Leskoff, who was employed as a clerk with the Chinese Eastern Railway from 1926 to 1930. Towards the end of 1930 she left for Tientsin and after a short stay in that city proceeded to Shanghai to join her husband who arrived here from Tientsin on October, 1930.

The couple are reported to have been divorced in August, 1931. M.A. Leskoff served in the Russian volunteers Detachment of the French Police from September, 1932 to May 1933 when he was dismissed, and at present is employed with China General Omnibus Company as a Ticket Inspector.

Mrs. Leskoff is not known to have any regular employment while in Shanghai. In 1933, 1934 and possibly in 1935 she spent her summer holidays in Japan and during 1936-1937 made a trip to Europe. Enquiries at the Japanese Consulate-General show that in 1933, when she applied for a visa to Japan, she

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was cohabiting with a foreigner and resided at 96/6
Rue Marcel Tillot. Information received from another
source in connection with present enquiries confirm
this point and it appears that Mrs. Leskoff's
relations with the foreigner in question are of a
long standing.

While in Europe she claims to have obtained
in Paris a diploma for the profession of beauty
parlour operator.

Nothing detrimental from either criminal or
moral points of view is known by this office regarding
this person.

A. Prokofiev

D.S.I.

DR
P.A. to D.C. (Sp. Br.)

D.C. (Special Branch).



Mrs E.A. Leskoff

No.584.

SHANGHAI,

24th February 1939.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Madame Evstolia Alexandroma LESKOVA has applied to this Consulate-General for a visé for admission into the Netherlands Indies.

Madame Leskova, who stated to have been born at Petrograd, on November 22, 1905, is in possession of a Identification Certificate No.7517, issued by the Police of the French Concession at Shanghai on April 19, 1938.

Besides she is still in possession of an expired Chinese passport No.7253 issued by the former Bureau of Public Safety at Shanghai on June 10, 1936, from which it appears that during the years 1936-1937 she travelled to Europe and visited various countries, viz. Italy, Germany, and Czechoslovakia.

Furthermore she stated that she resided in Shanghai during the last eight years and that she intends to visit the Netherlands Indies in May or June next.

The applicant, a divorcee, who is a cosmetic and beauty operator, resides at 1377 Avenue Road, apartment 315.

From her appearance and conversation it seems that she is very nervous and feeble-minded.

According to her statement she registered with the Russian Emigrants Committee, Moulmein Road in June 1938.

I should be obliged to you if you would let me know, if possible, whether anything is known against this person from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Deputy Commissioner

Special Branch, Shanghai Municipal Police,

Consul.

SHANGHAI.

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